paid in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(e) From and after July 1, 1978, funds for the operation of the educational programs in correctional institutions shall be as provided in the State hudget for the [State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. However, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and other State agencies may contribute to these programs, as provided in the State hudget. Funds appropriated for educational programs in correctional institutions may not be diverted, by budget amendment or otherwise, to any other purpose.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 333

(Senate Bill 632)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Taxicab License
Hearing Officer

FOR the purpose of increasing providing for the salary of the Public Service Commission Taxical License Hearing Officer; and removing a certain qualification for such hearing officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 50K(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 50K(a) of Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Ccommission Law

50K.

(a) There shall be created a position of taxicab license hearing officer who shall be an attorney at law